

ELKS TO OPEN A NEW HOME

Qualified Vote of Petersburg
Less Than One-Half of
Registered List.

GRAYS IN NEW UNIFORM

Numerous Candidates for Offices
in Gift of City Council—The
Episcopal Council.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 27.—The
beautiful home of the Elks in Peters-
burg, formerly the home of the late Dr.
D. W. Lassiter, will be opened Wednes-
day evening, June 1st. The order will
hold a business session at Odd-Fellows'
hall at 7:30 o'clock, and will dispatch
all business by 8 o'clock. Invited guests
will meet the lodge at the hall and all
will go in a body to the new home on
Tabb Street.

In view of the approaching caucus of
the Common Council candidates for the
city to be held July 1st are actively
at work. There will be several candi-
dates for keeper of the cemetery, keep-
er of the markets and collector of delin-
quent city taxes. There will be no mat-
rial change in the police force, for so far
as it is known none of the police officers
has opposition.

RETAIL CLERKS.
Mr. George B. Squires, of Washington,
second vice-president of the Retail
Clerks' International Protective Associa-
tion, met the members of the Petersburg
Association at A. P. Hill Camp Hall to-
night.

Much interest is being manifested in
the meeting being held at West Street
Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. L. G.
Broughton. Large congregations hear
the distinguished minister each night and
the auditorium is well filled at each at-
tendance.

Inducement invitations to the commence-
ment exercises of the Southern Female
College have been issued. These exer-
cises are always looked forward to with
much pleasure by the people of this city
and the spacious hall at the Y. M. C. A.
has always proved a popular place on
occasions. The exercises will begin Sun-
day morning, when Dr. W. V. Tudor, of
Richmond, will preach the baccalaureate
sermon at Washington Street Church.

NEW UNIFORMS.
The Petersburg Grays in their
new service uniforms last night and pre-
sented a very striking appearance. The
company is now preparing for the com-
ing encampment at Manassas.

The registered voters of the city of
Petersburg under the recent re-arrange-
ment by the commission appointed by
Judge Mullen is: White, 2,187; colored,
801; a total of 2,988, and the qualified
vote is less than 1,000, or less than half
the registered vote of the city.

The registered vote prior to the re-
arrangement was: White, 2,151; colored,
824.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, pastor of the First
Baptist Church in the city, will leave
for Charlottesville tomorrow to preach
the baccalaureate sermon before the stu-
dents of Rawlings Female Institute.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.
No new business of special importance
is expected to come up for consideration
at the diocesan council of Southern Vir-
ginia, which will hold its twelfth annual
session in Grace Episcopal Church in this
city Tuesday morning. Bishop A. M.
Randolph will preside. About one hun-
dred clergy and lay delegates will at-
tend, among them many distinguished
men. Bishops Gibson and Peterkin are
expected to attend.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Largest Assemblage of German
Warships Ever in These Waters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 27.—The
largest assemblage of German warships
ever gathered at this port was completed
today by the arrival from Port au
Prince, via Charleston, of the German
cruiser Gazelle.

There are now here the four ships com-
prising the American Atlantic squadron
of Germany. These are the flagship Vi-
ctor, the gunboat Panther, the cruiser
Gazelle and the cruiser Falke. The two
former ships have been in port for the
last week.

Both the Victor and the Panther are
now tied up at one of the shipyard's
piers awaiting the German trans-
port Steamer Pisa, with several hun-
dred officers and men to relieve those
aboard the four ships whose time of en-
listment has expired.

Staunton Military Academy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., May 27.—The closing
exercises of the Staunton Military
Academy took place at 11 o'clock Thurs-

The Hanover Shoe

The Greatest Shoe Value On Earth.

NO cooler Oxfords than our Velour
Calf, Russia Calf or Pennsy Kid.
They strengthen the ankles as well as cool
them, and are light, easy and fashionable.
Will not slip at heel nor bulge at sides,
and no wrinkles, burning nor squeaking.
Get convinced that they equal the \$3.50
to \$5 kinds. Thousands have, who
hesitated, too.

HANOVER SHOE STORE, 609 E. BROAD ST.
Direct from Factory, Hanover, Pa. Postal Request Brings Style Book.

day morning in assembly hall at the
Academy. The address to the cadets
was delivered by Captain Richard S. Ker,
Commonwealth's attorney for Augusta
county.

The prizes were delivered by Captain
William H. Kable. Delivery of medals,
Rev. M. L. Wood, of the Baptist Church;
delivery of diplomas, Rev. Dr. A. M.
Fraser, of the First Presbyterian
Church.

Today was field day and was devoted
to military evolutions, which began at 8
o'clock in the afternoon. There was a
drill by the first battalion, after which
there was a dress parade.

A grand ball was given in the hall at
night.

RAILROAD SURVEYS.

Lines Being Run on Blackstone
and Lunenburg Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., May 27.—A party of
men connected with the Lunenburg Lum-
ber Company, left here yesterday for
Blackstone, where they will commence
the survey for the new road, which will
traverse a portion of Nottoway and Lun-
enburg. The surveying will commence
at once upon the survey for this road,
and the work of construction will be
started as soon as the survey is com-
pleted and the cost estimated. A large
amount of capital, it is said, is behind
this scheme for the Blackstone and
Lunenburg line.

Both concerns have large holdings along
the route proposed, and it is quite evident
that with the combination above there
is no doubt that they will secure an out-
let for their timber from this point. None
of the working force, mills, nor teams
have been moved from this place, and
this will not be done for several months
yet, as they have a large and bountiful
supply of wood situated near this point to last
them for steady cutting.

Surveyors for the Tidewater and East-
ern Railroad are situated in Charlotte
county, near this place, running several
lines for this road. They are coming in
this direction, and there is hopes yet
that Lunenburg county will some day
have a progressive standard railroad
through the center.

The electoral board of this county will
meet at Lunenburg Courthouse on
second Monday in next month, and elect
a member to fill a vacancy, and will then
proceed to elect judges and registrars
for the county.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTGOMERY, VA., May 27.—Dr. Fox
was called to see a daughter of Mr. Isaac
Simmons, two miles north of town, yes-
terday, who was suffering from a light-
ning shock. The young girl was at her
father's Crabtown plantation, and was
in an outbuilding when a tree close by
was struck. She was rendered uncon-
scious, and partially recovering, ran
across the mountain in a half dazed con-
dition, but reaching home in safety. She
will recover.

ORANGE, VA.—The Unionville Chris-
tian Church has the largest Sunday
school in the county. Last Sunday there
were two hundred and thirty scholars in
the attendance. Mr. H. K. Martin is the
superintendent, and the work is very en-
couraging.

FAZELSVILLE, VA.—Rev. J. W. West,
field secretary of the Virginia Anti-Slavery
League, delivered a lecture to a
large audience at the Fazelville home
Thursday night. Mr. West says his work
is progressing.

TWYMAN'S MILLS, VA.—Mrs. Kate
Ayler, of Madison, Ky., received serious
injury a few days since by falling from
her porch. She was leaning against the
railing, which gave way, fracturing her
nose and injuring her back.

LIN CLARK HUNG AT AMHERST C. H.

The Crime for Which He Paid
the Penalty Was a Peculiarly
Brutal Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., May 27.—Lin Clark,
the young negro murderer, was hung here
at 12:11 o'clock today. Possibly a hun-
dred persons were gathered in and around
the jail yard at 12 o'clock, when Sheriff
Beard and his assistants approached the
jail. A wagon containing the coffin,
which was addressed to the University
College of Medicine, of Richmond, Va.,
followed them. The gallows is in an en-
closed space adjoining the jail, and the
prisoner walked from the jail imme-
diately upon it. Clark had a vacant stare
on his face when the warrant was read
to him, and then immediately afterwards
he ascended the scaffold.

Perhaps fifty persons were within the
enclosure, among whom were some five
or six colored men. Rev. J. C. Clarkson,
a colored Baptist minister, and one or two
others of the colored men present sang a
hymn, after which the preacher read a
selection of Scripture and prayed. Clark
sat through it all with his head resting
on his hand. Only once he reached up
to take off his hat, which he had worn
on the scaffold.

When asked by Sheriff John P. Beard
if he had anything to say, he spoke in
faltering words that he was being ad-
justed. He told the crowd that he was
a good boy, and that death awaited all
who did as he had done. To the minis-
ter who visited him in the morning prior
to his execution, he said that he was pre-
pared to die.

While the cap and rope were being ad-
justed, he told several persons present
good-bye. He shook hands with the
jailer and told him that he had been kind
to him. Only a very slight quiver
of the legs was noticeable after he had
dropped. After he had hung about five
minutes he was pronounced dead by
Dr. R. B. Ware, and was cut down and
put in the coffin and taken to the depot.

The crime for which Clark was hung
was one of the most cold-blooded ever
committed in this county. On the night
of last Christmas Eve he and Lloyd
Morris, a young negro, left a negro cabin
near Pedlar Mills, in this county, to-
gether. As they passed the wood pile
Clark picked up an axe, which he carried
in his hand concealed from Morris. When
they were some distance from the house
in a piece of woods, he fell a little behind
Morris and dealt him a powerful blow on
the head with the axe. After having
struck him several more blows, and when
Morris was quite dead, Clark took the
money and watch of Morris and dressed
himself up in the clothes of his dead
victim, leaving by the side of the dead
body his own well worn rags.

He stayed around in the neighborhood
for several days before he was captured,
and attended a negro dance, at which he
played the banjo. Throughout the trial
and to-day as he ascended the scaffold,
he wore the clothes of the murdered man.
The negro was really more brute than
human.

Those present at the execution were
quite orderly, and there was not a single
hitch, everything being well arranged
and conducted by Sheriff Beard.

Memorial Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 27.—Mon-
day will be Memorial Day here. All the
old Confederate soldiers in South Bos-
ton and Halifax county will meet here
and march to Oakridge Cemetery, to de-
corate the graves of departed friends and
heroes. Quite an interesting programme
has been arranged for the occasion.

THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS

New Coadjutor Bishop May Re-
side Anywhere in Diocese
He Desires.

HIS RESIDENCE FURNISHED

Salary Fixed at Two Thousand
Five Hundred a Year, Which
Covers Expenses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 27.—Having
received the tendered expression of love
and best wishes from the beloved Bishop
Watson, the Council of the East Caro-
lina Diocese adjourned at 1:30 o'clock this
afternoon, after a busy session through-
out the morning.

One of the most interesting matters,
which came up during the morning ses-
sion was that of a place of residence
of the bishop coadjutor, Rev. Robert
Strange, D. D. The matter will be left
entirely to him, and he may locate in
any town in the diocese.

The Finance Committee was instructed
to rent a suitable residence for him
wherever it is his desire to reside. The
salary of the office will be \$2,500 a year,
which also covers the expenses.

DELEGATES.

The following clergy and laity were
elected delegates to the General Council
at Boston in October:

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. T. M. N.
George, Rev. R. B. Dyer, D. D., Rev.
James Carmichael, D. D., Messrs. Wilson
G. Lam, William Calder, B. R. Huske and
W. B. Shepard.

Alternates, Rev. F. N. Skinner, Rev.
I. W. Hughes, Rev. L. L. Williams, Rev.
R. W. Hogue, Messrs. Clayton Giles and
R. H. Cotton.

A memorial page in the minutes was
ordered set aside in memory of Rev.
John S. Long, the only minister of the
diocese, who died during the year. Messrs.
William Calder and John W. Atkinson
were re-elected trustees of the diocese.
Wilmington was unanimously chosen the
next place of meeting of the council. The
date will be decided later by the Stand-
ing Committee and the bishop.

BISHOP WATSON.

Bishop Watson, of the diocese, came
into the council and expressed his deep
gratification at the work of the board,
and his great pleasure in being able to
share the blessings to rest upon each of them
and the great work which they are doing.

Captain Thomas D. Meares replied very
feelingly to the remarks of the bishop,
expressing thanks for the long life and
useful service which he had given to the
diocese.

Rev. I. W. Hughes made a motion ex-
pressing the love and thanks of the coun-
cil to Bishop Watson, and it was adopted
by a rising vote. The council then ad-
journed sine die.

RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER.

Inspected by Congressman Jones
and Colonel A. M. Miller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27.—
Congressman W. A. Jones and Col. A. M.
Miller, United States engineer in charge
of the river and harbor improvements in
this part of Virginia, inspected the con-
dition of the Rappahannock at this point
yesterday.

They were accompanied by Congress-
man James M. Mann, who represents a
Chicago (Ill.) district in Congress. The
visit of these gentlemen was most satis-
fying, and they found that the needs of
dredging and other improvements to the
river here are urgent, and efforts
will be made through the channel in a thor-
oughly navigable shape.

The party was in charge of a local
committee, composed of Mayor M. G.
Willis, Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh, Col.
E. D. Cole, Major W. S. Embrey, Coun-
cilman E. W. Mills, Messrs. W. Jones
and A. R. Rowe. In addition to the in-
vestigations in connection with the river,
the visitors were driven to the site of
the late power dam, the Mary Washington
monument, Mary's Heights and the
National Cemetery. They were much
interested in these and other points of
interest.

The party left here for the lower Rap-
pahannock to inspect the Chesapeake and
Potomac river, Congressman Mann,
who is a Republican, says he thinks the
Democrats made a mistake in not con-
sidering the river improvements.

The residence of Mr. Leroy Fletcher,
new Mine Run, in Orange county, was
burned last night. The property was
partially insured.

John Hunter and Elmo Burton, two
young boys, were run away from their
homes here, and their whereabouts are
not known.

Mr. William A. Rudisill, formerly of
this city, will be married June 8th to
Miss Octavia Jane Woodson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodson, of Hen-
rico county, at Fawn Hill, the home of
the bride's parents.

UNEASINESS IN FRONT.

Three Negroes on Cow-Catcher
When It Killed a Cow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., May 27.—Three ne-
groes and a cow figured in an accident
near this place yesterday, which resulted
in the death of the cow, and the negroes
came out without so much as a scar.
The work train, which was doing some
work between this point and Green Bay,
was going to the latter place in order
before starting upon its run of only a
few miles, three of the workmen seated
themselves upon the cow-catcher. When
the engineer pulled open the throttle and
had run within several hundred yards of
the side of a large cow was sighted upon
the track, only a short distance ahead,
too close to check the speed enough for
the men to jump, and the excitement was
at a high pitch on the front end for a
few seconds.

When the engine came in contact with
the cow, it was with such terrific force
that she was knocked several feet from
the track and killed.

BLOWING A POLE HOLE.

Winchester Shaken by a Charge
of Dynamite.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., May 27.—Several
large chunks of plastering fell from the
City Hall ceiling this afternoon just
after the Southern Bell Telephone work-
men had dynamited a pole hole near
the big building.

A 30-pound log was hurled a distance
of fifty feet into Major Holmes Conrad's
premises, another smashed an electric
street lamp, while many timbers and
mud flew in every direction.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank
and other buildings were jarred.

Burk's Great Attractions For Saturday.

Another Bargain Day Overflowing With Economies of the Most Practical Kind.

ASIDE from the extraordinary opportunities of our special values in our regu-
lar stock, we have again made the rounds throughout the various grades
and withdrawn every broken lot and incomplete size set. These have been
marked at a fourth and a third of actual value. The very fact of their be-
ing broken lots is evidence of their desirability, and will prove lucky bargain snaps
for to-day's economists.

...Clothing Values that Stand Without an Equal...

Men's Swiftest Fashion Suits—exclusive, novelty de-
signs of elegant foreign Tweeds, Scotch and English
Worsted—also high-class Blue Serge and Black Un-
dressed Worsted and Thibets—cut in the correct 1904
spring styles, with a dash and
individually found in no other
ready-to-wear clothing, and at
the prices they cost just dou-
ble — exceptional values at
only

\$12.50
\$15.00
\$7.50
THE MAKER TO WEARER
PRICE of Men's Excellent Navy
Blue Serge Suits (warranted ab-
solutely pure wool and fadeless
color) and choice quality Cheviots,
Cassimeres and Tweeds, in a wide
range of stylish fancy patterns and neat mixtures. Suits
of surprisingly genteel appearance, superior workmanship,
perfect style and faultless fitting—they will compare with
and excel the \$12 kinds of most stores—here only \$7.50.

\$12.50
this outfit. Their superior excellence does not stop at the
fabrics—this is equally pronounced in the trimmings and
artistic tailor work applied. You will find little difference
between them and the outputs of so-called tailors at \$20
and \$25—eighteen dollars gets no better elsewhere—here
only \$12.50.

\$10.00
THE MAKER TO WEARER
PRICE of Men's High-Grade
Worsted, Tweed, Cassimere
and Cheviot Suits that clearly
demonstrates the unequalled
Value Giving Power of this
Great Outfitting Establishment. An almost limitless as-
sortment of select and up-to-the-minute fashion fancy
suits, mixtures and solid black and blues—cut in cor-
rect style, excellently trimmed and tailored in most pains-
taking manner with hand-padded shoulders and hair
cloth shape-retaining fronts. Their equals are not pro-
curable under \$15 anywhere else—here only \$10.

SATURDAY ANOTHER BARGAIN DAY IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Buster Brown Novelty
Suits
\$5 \$6, \$7 qualities.....
For little boys from ages two and a half to eight
years, in big variety fancy Scotch and Tweeds, as
well as Dark Blue Serges and Cheviots, special, \$2.45.

Russian and Sailor
Blouse Suits
\$4 and \$5 qualities.....
Swiftest Russian Blouse and Sailor Blouse Suits, made
from high-grade Blue Serge and Fancy Cassimeres and
Tweeds, elegantly trimmed and ornamented; positively
\$4 and \$5 values, only \$2.45.

BURK & CO., Manufacturers and Retailers, 1003 East Main Street.

JOLLY DRUMMERS IN CONVENTION

Given a Warm Welcome and
a Banquet at
Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., May 27.—The opening
session of the United Commercial Trav-
elers was held at the Academy of Music
this morning. Mayor Joel H. Cutchins,
Hon. Robert H. Angel and Father Lynch
welcomed the delegates to the city and
told of the freedom of the city and told
the traveling men they could do anything
they wished. Grand Councilor R. N.
Greathouse, of Staunton, responded.

The parade took place in the after-
noon, and was held a mile in length.
The Bluefield, Richmond, Roanoke and
Covington, Ky., men made the best show-
ing.

The Grand Council met later and adopted
various reports. Officers will be elected
to-morrow morning.

The banquet at the Hotel Roanoke to-
night was a grand affair. James P.
Woods was introduced and Ignatius Bren-
nan, of Wheeling, W. Va., toastmaster.

The following were the toasts and re-
sponses: "The Ladies," W. R. Abbott,
Jr., Bedford City; "The Commercial Trav-
elers," Wheeling; "Our Fraternity," Frank
Cassell, Radf rd., Va.; "Roanoke," Wil-
liam A. C. Galloway; "The Evolution of
the Traveling Man," G. W. Hancock,
Lynchburg; "The Drummer," S. W. Wil-
liams, of Wytheville.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Dwyer Wins Over Joe Carroll
in a Beautiful Con-
test.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 27.—Professor
M. J. Dwyer, of Richmond, defeated Joe
Carroll, of New York, in the wrestling
match at the Academy of Music to-
night for the middleweight champion-
ship of America. Dwyer weighed 162
pounds, and Carroll 170. The purse was
\$500.

Dwyer scored the first fall in twenty-
six minutes, and the second in nine min-
utes. It was a beautiful exhibition of
skill and strength.

Carroll was the stronger and the more
agile, but Dwyer's training worked to
his advantage.

The preliminary was between Alex
Bersin, of the navy, and Leroy Rot-
ter, of Newport News. Bersin scored over
Bodin in six minutes. Bersin challenged
Dwyer for the middleweight champion-
ship.

Orange Circuit Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., May 27.—The second
term of the Circuit Court of this county
opened this afternoon after a very
short session, there being only one case
to be tried.

R. Bowman, of Basco City, and Neal
Braxton of this place, were tried here
for breaking into a car and taking there-
from several pairs of shoes. The jury
could not find a verdict, and the case
was dismissed.

At this term of the court B. E. Vaughan
was granted a license to sell liquor in
the town of Gordonsville.

Green Bay Ripples.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREEN BAY, VA., May 27.—A meeting
will be held here June 2d to elect a dele-
gate from this district to the Democratic
State convention.

The annual roll call of the Liberty
Christian Church will take place on the
first Sunday in June. All day services
will be arranged. Rev. F. W. Barry, the
pastor, who is assisted by the Rev. Mr.
Ware. All of the members are invited
to be present.

Several Stunned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., May 27.—During a severe
thunderstorm yesterday evening, light-
ning struck Mr. Robert L. Lichter's
dwelling house on the outskirts of Lau-
rence, badly damaging the building and
stunning Mrs. Lichter. Several work-
men, who were employed at work on
the building, were also stunned by the
shock.

The storm was accompanied by a tre-
mendous downpour of rain and hail.

DR. F. F. DAVIS BADLY BURNED

Was Trying to Rescue His
Riding Horse in a Burn-
ing Barn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., May 27.—
A barn belonging to Dr. F. F. Davis, who
lives near Sassafras, Gloucester county,
was burned to the ground last night, with
the loss of the entire contents, including
some valuable horses and cows and
large quantities of hay, corn and fodder.

Dr. Davis was awakened by his man
at 3 in the morning and found the barn
in full blaze, and in an heroic effort
to save a particularly fine horse, fell
into the fire himself and burned his face,
hands and feet.

Dr. W. R. Jones is attending Dr. Davis
and has advised that he go to a hospital
for attention. Dr. Davis, who is very
popular in Gloucester, is the recipient
of much sympathy in his heavy loss and
much suffering.

The only thing saved was a young colt,
which broke loose and got out of the
barn.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.
First soak it in warm water to soften
it, then pare it down as closely as pos-
sible without drawing the blood and ap-
ply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily,
rubbing vigorously for five minutes at
each application. A corn plaster should
be worn for a few days to protect it
from the shoe. As a general liniment for
sprains, bruises, lameness and rheuma-
tism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale
by all druggists.